NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON PAYMENT OF TAXES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Revenue proposes to change regulations on payment of taxes by credit card, ACH credit and debit transactions, and wire transfers by taxpayers.

The Department of Revenue (department) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 15, Chapter 5 (15 AAC 05) of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with payment of taxes by credit card, ACH credit and debit transactions, and wire transfers, including the following:

- (1) 15 AAC 05.310 is proposed to be amended to establish and update procedures and definitions for ACH credit, ACH debit, and wire transfer payment options for all tax types.
- (2) 15 AAC 05.320 is proposed to be amended to allow for credit card payments by taxpayers for all tax types.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Joseph Felkl, Special Assistant, Alaska Department of Revenue, PO Box 110400 Juneau, AK 99811-0400. Additionally, the department will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2389 and by electronic mail at joseph.felkl@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 21, 2022.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Joseph Felkl via email at joseph.felkl@alaska.gov or via mail at Alaska Department of Revenue, PO Box 110400 Juneau, AK 99811-0400. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and agency website at http://www.tax.alaska.gov.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Joseph Felkl via email at joseph.felkl@alaska.gov or (907) 465-6829 not later than November 14, 2022, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Joseph Felkl via email at <u>joseph.felkl@alaska.gov</u> or (907) 465-6829.

After the public comment period ends, the department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 43.05.080; AS 43.05.250

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 43.05.250

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The department keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the department notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, go to http://list.state.ak.us and scroll down to the links beginning with "tax-" and enter your email address.

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